

**Federal Defenders  
OF NEW YORK, INC.**

Southern District  
52 Duane Street-10th Floor, New York, NY 10007  
Tel: (212) 417-8700 Fax: (212) 571-0392

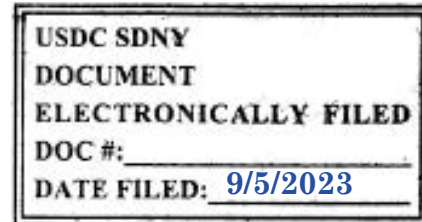
David E. Patton  
Executive Director

Southern District of New York  
Jennifer L. Brown  
Attorney-in-Charge

September 5, 2023

**BY ECF and Email**

The Honorable Jennifer H. Rearden  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007



Re: *United States v. Mekhi McGowan*, 23 Cr. 372 (JHR)

Dear Judge Rearden:

I write with the consent of the Government and Pretrial Services to request a temporary bail modification allowing Mekhi McGowan to travel from his home in the Southern District of Florida to the Middle District of Florida on Wednesday and Friday this week. Mr. McGowan seeks this permission so that he can drive less than two hours from St. Lucie to Orlando to bring his child's mother to the airport for a trip and pick her up when she returns.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

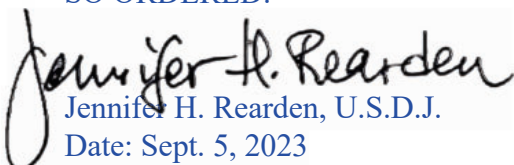
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ariel Werner  
Ariel Werner  
Assistant Federal Defender  
212.417.8770

cc: Juliana Murray, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Application GRANTED. Defendant McGowan's conditions of bail are hereby modified to permit him to travel to the Middle District of Florida (1) on September 6, 2023, and return to his home in the Southern District of Florida that day, and (2) on September 8, 2023, and return to his home in the Southern District of Florida that day. All other conditions of bail shall remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.

  
Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J.  
Date: Sept. 5, 2023